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11 December 1959


MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Emergency Planning

REFERENCE: My Memorandum of 1 December 1959, Same Subject

1. Pursuant to the request of the Chairman of the USIB Steering Committee, I should like to make a matter of record that TAB B (PROCIB-D-15/3) transmitted to you in the reference memorandum, was endorsed unanimously by the non-USIB agencies represented on PROCIB. These agencies were: Department of Agriculture Library, Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, National Science Foundation, and United States Information Agency. The Chairman of the USIB Steering Committee reminded me that as the Chairman of the USIB Committee on Procurement of Foreign Publications, I was obligated to represent the point of view of the non-USIB agency participants in the important deliberations going on in emergency planning.

2. As an indication of the active interest and support expressed by the Library of Congress in this area, I wish to report further receipt of a tentative commitment from the Librarian of Congress personally, wherein he offered to second Library of Congress employees to the proposed Foreign Publications Center.

  
Chairman, Committee on Procurement  
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